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 Monday
 9.00am – 1.00 pm

 Tuesday
 9.00am – 3.00pm

 Thursday
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 1.30)
 Friday

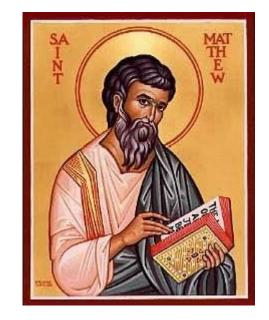
 Friday
 9.00am – 1.00pm

The office will be open on **<u>Thursdays</u>** from **<u>3.00 – 4.00</u> <u><b>p.m.**</u> to arrange Baptisms & Weddings. (Please note new day & time)

Deadline for Articles for OCTOBER BPN = Tuesday  $24^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER

Buxton Team Parish is the Church of England Parish of Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale consisting of: St. John the Baptist, Buxton, St. Mary the Virgin, Buxton, St. Anne, Buxton, Christ Church, Burbage, St. James, Harpur Hill, Christ Church, King Sterndale. Team Rector: The Revd Liz England BA Team Vicar: The Revd Keith Cocking Fd. Arts (Merit), Cert Theol Team Curate: The Revd Margaret Slyfield <u>BA; FdMinistry</u> Associate Priest: The Revd John Overton MA (Oxon), CPA, MRSC Parish Administrator: Jennie Parker Charity No: 1128844

# BUXTON PARISH NEWS



# SEPTEMBER 2019

# SAFEGUARDING

The Parish Safeguarding Links are:-Children & Young People = Emily Tooze

Vulnerable Adults = Aileen Warneford

DBS/record-keeping = Jennie Parker

The Parish Safeguarding number is:- **01298 77856** 

If no-one is available in an emergency please contact Social Services 08456 058058 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 01332 388 678



Emily Tooze



Aileen Warneford

If you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding, or if you just want to chat about any aspect of helping vulnerable people safely, please contact Emily or Aileen.

#### Tideswell dressed the Tower and dropped Bishop Jan!



The Friends of St John's Tideswell launch day on 14 July 2019, proved a great success.

More than 100 donated shirts and assorted tops were turned into bunting clothes lines to dress the Tower, making an unusual 'pop-up' community art work.

Bishop Jan led and preached at the Sunday service, and spoke movingly of the way the Notre Dame de Paris fire had highlighted the deep meaning and spiritual value of church buildings, in a way which surprised secularized Europe.

Bishop Jan then threw herself into the tower indoor abseil, pioneering where another 22 people followed, including the Vicar and Pioneer Priest. Abseilers, supporters and visitors were refreshed with drinks, sandwiches and cakes, the whole event stewarded and hosted by Friends activists working alongside familiar St John's volunteers.

Professional abseiling leadership was provided by Pete and Beth Knight (of Peak Instruction) who both really inspired confidence.

At the time of writing, proceeds from the day stand at around £2,000. Friends' funds are to assist with St John's fabric upkeep and special projects, such as the works included in the recently announced £1m appeal.

Image courtesy of Bernard O'Sullivan

#### Together Magazine - Issue 6



The next issue of our quarterly "Together Magazine" will be published and distributed on Thursday, 5 and Friday, 6 September 2019 so look out for your FREE copy in your church and share it with friends and family too.

This issue looks into "Feeding Derbyshire", especially the food poverty across our diocese. You can also view photos from Bishop Libby's recent tour of the Diocese, share Pride in Belper, meet Jean Redfern who has sold poppies for the British Legion for 75 years and take a few minutes' break with our ever-popular "5 in a row" quiz and wordsearch.

If you would like Together Magazine delivered to your door, we offer a subsription service of £5.00 for 4 issues. Download the subscription form from the Diocese of Derby website.

#### **From our Deaneries**

#### Mercia

#### Mercia Deanery Day -Saturday, 19 October 2019

The Mercia Deanery Day on Saturday, 19 October 2019 will run from 10 am - 3 pm at Emmanuel Church Hall in Swadlincote.

There will be workshops, stalls and a lunch break. Please bring a packed lunch with you, hot drinks will be available.

More details about the day will follow. In the meantime, please contact Debbie Patrick, Mercia Deanery Administrator via email: debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org.

## Festival of Life -

Saturday, 12 October 2019

Breathing Space and Derby City Deanery will hold their Festival of Life in Chellaston on Saturday, 12 October 2019.

**Derby City** 

There will be information about Breathing Space activities along with exhibitions supporting Derby City Deanery and Breathing Space.

More details in the October edition of Our Diocese and the September Derby City Deanery newsletter. Contact Jo Simister, Deanery Administrator via email: jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Learn more about your deanery and view deanery newsletters at: www.bit.ly/deanerynews

#### Revd Canon Geraldine Pond to retire



The Revd Canon Geraldine Pond, Diocesan Director of Vocations with additional responsibility for clergy wellbeing and Warden of Readers, Diocese of Derby, will retire in October 2019. Canon Pond's last day in post will be Sunday, 6 October 2019, with her retirement taking effect from Monday, 7 October 2019.

Canon Pond will be appointed Canon Emeritus of Derby Cathedral in retirement and will move away from Diocese.

#### From Stranger to Friend: First encounters on faith journeys



Over the past decade, extensive Life Events research with those on the edge of church has shown us that welcome and initial contact is crucial to how people continue on a faith journey. Following on from this research, Welcome is now one of the 6 priorities in the Church or England Evangelism and Discipleship Team's strategy for the next few years.

Drawing on this innovative research, plus wider work around faith journeys, this 24 hour conference will explore how we can help people discover that they have a place with God and God's people as they take the first steps on their faith journeys.

OF ENGLAND The conference is open to all who want to discover more about encounters on faith journeys. Workshops/speakers include experts on volunteering, hospitality, bereavement,

weddings, families, fresh expressions and creative arts.

Bookings made before 30 September 2019 cost £120 for the whole conference. Day delegate rates are also available. Please go to www.strangertofriend.org for full details .

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# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The September Safeguarding dates are now available. All volunteer helpers for groups, church officers who meet the public in their role and PCC members are required to take Level C0 & C1 training and refresh this after 3 years. Lay Readers, Churchwardens, Group Leaders, Organists and Tower Captains are required to take level C2 as well. Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

DATE in SEPTEM- BER	COURSE	TIME	VENUE
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	C1 for church officers	6.15 - 9.15pm	All Saints church, Bakewell DE45 1FD
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	C1 for church officers	6.15 - 9.15pm	St Helens Church, Grindle- ford S32 2JF
Thurs- day 19 <sup>th</sup>	C2 for leaders	1.30 - 4.30pm	Trinity Church, Bux- tonSK17 6PR
Thurs- day 19 <sup>th</sup>	C1 for church officers	6.15 - 9.15pm	Trinity Church, Bux- ton SK17 6PR
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	C1 for church officers	9.30am - 12.30pm	St James Church, Glos- sop SK13 8JQ
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	C2 for leaders	1.30 - 4.30pm	St James Church, Glos- sop SK13 8JQ
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Domestic Abuse Aware- ness	6.15 - 9.15pm	Edale Village Hall S33 7ZQ

#### Clergy letter here

# Learning in Faith

#### About our Mission and Evangelism sessions and workshops



Revd Jason Kennedy, Diocesan Missioner, explains more about the Mission and Evangelism sessions and workshops offered as part of the Diocese of Derby Learning in Faith training and development scheme.

Sometimes its all too easy to get caught up in 'running the church' – filling the rotas, managing the finances, maintaining the building, adhering to the right policies and procedures. All these things are important and necessary, but they are only there to help us do what the church is actually for; to worship God in Jesus Christ, to make disciples and to engage in God's mission in the world.

The sessions and workshops under Mission & Evangelism in Learning in Faith are designed to help individuals and churches refocus on reaching out into their

communities to show the love of God and share the Good News of Jesus Christ in ways that are practical and possible.

You don't have to be another Billy Graham or belong to a big church with lots of resources – here are ideas for real people and every church:

- 1. What will help my church to grow and thrive?
- 2. What sort of church is God asking us to be?
- 3. How can we fulfil the purpose God has for us as a church?
- 4. How can we be a church that is reaching out into its community?
- 5. What might a church that is shaped for those in our community look like?
- 6. How can we listen better to the needs of our community?
- 7. How can we share God's love with our community in the best way possible?
- 8. How can our church invite people to explore faith and discipleship in Jesus Christ?
- 9. How can I be a Christian witness among my friends, family, neighbours and colleagues?
- 10. If people asked me a question about God or the church, how would I respond?
- 11. How can we welcome and build relationships with newcomers and visitors to our church?
- 12. How can we be more effective in how we do weddings, baptisms and funerals?

#### Has Jason inspired you? Register now for our workshops

Talking Faith for Ordinary People September and October in Danesmoor, Derby and Whitfield

Planting New Congregations October in Danesmoor

Sharing the Good News October in Derby and Eyam

Everybody Welcome October and November in Danesmoor and Derby

Getting Started with Fresh Expressions November in Ashbourne Reserve your place and view all other courses -

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#### Bishop Jan writes...



I always love the 'new term' feeling of September and still have that urge in August to be out there buying a new pencil case and polishing my shoes ready for all that the new academic

school days ever really leave us?

But this year is proving different as I haven't yet had a summer break in anticipation of my autumn sabbatical. Clergy are encouraged to have an extended time away from their ministry from time to time following the pattern of 'sabbath' set out in the book of Genesis, where God worked hard for six days and rested on the seventh, setting an example for God's people which has been heavily eroded in our 24 hours a day, seven days a week society. (And then we wonder why cases of stress and exhaustion are heavily on the increase...).

I have been ordained 26 years this year and somehow have never had a sabbatical, usually because just as I've started to plan one I've ended up moving post, and any time off has been swallowed up in a deluge of packing boxes. But it's not unusual for the suffragan bishop who has been holding a diocese during a vacancy-in-see to take a sabbatical once the new diocesan bishop has settled in.

It's a wise way of allowing the new bishop to get established and the suffragan to let go of the 'acting bishop' role. So, from September to the end of November I'll be hanging up my mitre and making the most of some extended sabbath time.

pencil case and polishing my shoes ready for all that the new academic year might bring. Do our eally leave us? Wing different as I haven't break in anticipation of my . Clergy are encouraged ded time away from their o time following the pattern t in the book of Genesis,

> Ultimately it's a time to let go, to re-connect in a deeper way with God and the heart of our calling; to re-set the compass and to return re-energised for all that lies ahead.

See you on the other side...

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The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane Bishop of Repton



#### **BUXTON CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP**

#### **Chapter and Verse Book Club**

2 – 3.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at Overdale 145 Park Road, Buxton. SK17 6SW

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If you would like to join please contact: John & Lisa Cooper Tel. 01298 77209 Mobile: 07512321579 email: lisacooper145@gmail.com

# Pet Service

Christ Church, Burbage Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 5.00 p.m.

A Blessing of Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation.

This is a wonderful service to which people are invited to bring pets; cats, dogs, rabbits, whatever. Perhaps a fish in a tank!



#### **SERVICE TIMES**

#### Sunday September 1st Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Matins, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am	Family Service, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am	Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am	Matins, St John's Church
6.00 pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

#### Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am	Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Holy Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am	Family Service, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am	Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am	Said Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Road

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#### Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill Brekkie Church, Christ Church, Burbage Family Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale Holy Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd Sung Eucharist, St John's Church Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

#### Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00am Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30am Holy Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30am Family Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Road
11.00am Sung Eucharist, St. John's Church
6.00pm Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

#### Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> Michael and All Angels

8.00 am Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road
9.30 am Family Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am Family Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am Harvest Service Harpur Hill Methodist Church (joint with St. James')
10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

#### Every Monday (not Bank Holidays)

12 noon Holy Communion, St. Anne's Bath Rd

#### Every Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer, St. Anne's Church

## **Every Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Burbage



'Towards a sustainable community'

#### Easy Does It

Transition Buxton wants to make it easier to recycle those items that are currently hard to recycle. Things like plastic toothbrushes and foil crisp packets that don't currently get recycled through our Council bins.

You can now deposit used toothpaste tubes, indeed all oral care products and packaging, in one of three bins, at Sainsbury's on the Market Place. The other bins accept all crisp packets, nuts, popcorn, and pretzels packets.

Transition Buxton will see that they are sent to TerraCycle, who will

recycle them.

"We are looking for another volunteer business in Lower Buxton to make it even easier for everyone to recycle. If you know of a business where we could locate these small bins, we would love to hear from you." Said Derek Bodey of Transition Buxton Recycling is great but even better is avoiding single use plastic in the first place. Transition Buxton is therefore leading moves towards achieving "Plastic Free" status, working along with partner organisations such as HPBC and the Town Team. Derek added "We need your help with this - there are lots of ways in which you can get involved" <u>contact@transitionbuxton.co.uk</u> or visit our website <u>www.transitionbuxton.co.uk</u> for more details or to volunteer.

The first meeting of the project group will be held on 10 September 2019 at 8pm at Poole's Cavern (in the "schoolroom"). All are welcome, members or not. This will follow the usual Members' meeting, which starts at 7.00pm.

# **THANK YOU**

St. Anne's Flower Festival raised a total of £519.20 for church funds. Special thanks go to Pam Woodroffe and her team of very talented flower arrangers, but thanks also to anyone who helped to steward the event or supported it in any way.



# Winners:-

Raffle 1St prize. Joan Patterson 2nd Doreen Kenyon 3rd. Roy Ashby

Quiz Peter Rodgers

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Now the Rector is in post John Cooper has decided to spread his wings and work for the wider Deanery. We are sorry to see him go from the Buxton Team Parish, but we understand and know the Deanery will appreciate his ministry. All the best in your new endeavour, John.

# Remember in your prayers to go here

#### Ten Years and Beyond

On the second Saturday of July 2019, I completed ten years of Reader Ministry, not the way I expected to spend my retirement, but as always God had different plans. A notepad was complied with reflections from many of those who have shared my ministry journey and their words has been very humbling to me.

It has been a privilege to serve, not only the people and the congregations but also to serve God. I suspect God looks down on us all and either smiles or grimaces, I hope that he has smiled on my efforts.

Over the last five years, my ministry was extended allowing me to operate up to 50% of my time outside the Parish and the rest of my time within the Parish. The wider ministry got off to a slow start but has increased. During the last calendar year, 2018, I conducted 67 funerals in total of which a third were outside the Parish and four outside the Diocese. That has allowed me to serve in eleven churches throughout the Deanery. Our Buxton ministry is well provided for, our team numbers have always been in double figures during my ten years, but I soon came to realise that other areas of the Deanery were not so fortunate. In the coming years I hope to extend that Deanery ministry in God's service and I have set in motion a change in my permission from a Parish PTO to a Deanery PTO.

As always, one never functions alone and my initial gratitude go to Rev John Hudghton and Bishop Alistair for setting me on my ministerial path. My training was first class and led by a wonderful lady, Deirdre Wilmore, who lives in Belper; she and her team are sadly no longer operational in the Derby Diocese. Closer to home, Rev Chris Lowden was instrumental in setting the foundations for my funeral ministry and last but not least, my dear lady wife who has shared my journey for nine of the last ten years.

## **BURBAGE EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Trustees of the above Fund invite applications for funding from the young persons resident in the former Ecclesiastical Parish of Burbage.

The applications must be for educational needs including social and physical training.

Individuals or groups may apply for consideration, in writing giving their date of birth before 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to:-

The Clerk to the Trustees, Burbage Educational Fund, Tithe Barn, Edale Road, Hope, Derbyshire.

## St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Hathersage Organ Recital

Professor Ian Tracey, Organist Titulaire Liverpool Anglican Cathedral & Liverpool City Organist is making a welcome return visit to play for us. On Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.p.m. Tickets : £10.00 Available by post from Mrs. Pam Booth, Fryston, Derwent Lane, Hathersage S32 1AS Please enclose a SAE Or phone Anne Mainwaring, 01433 651875 to arrange collection. Additional parking at Hathersage Hall Business Centre, by kind permission of Mr. M. Shuttleworth.

# Congratulations to . . .

# **Baptisms:-**



September 1<sup>st</sup> :-

St. Mary's Church, Alexa May Swindells September  $8^{\text{th}}\,$  :-

St. James' Church, Mason John Stewart

September 22<sup>nd</sup> :-

St. John' s Church, Hugo James Dewberry

# Weddings:-

September 7<sup>th</sup> :-



Christ Church Burbage,

Joseph Cunningham & Bronia Denton

September 14<sup>th</sup> :-

Christ Church King Sterndale,

Harrison Thom & Lucinda Roberts

Her support and critical appraisal have been unconditional and hopefully will remain so for the remainder of my ministerial life.

During the final year of my Reader training we had three weekend retreats at the Morley Centre near Derby, not part of the Derby Diocese facilities any more, which is a great sadness. On one of these retreats I was allocated the 'Bishops Room' for my stay, a great privilege. The room was a large room on the first floor of the centre, just across from the chapel. As well as the usual bedroom furniture, it had a huge Victorian writing desk with a concertina lid, you might call it a bureau. On the wall behind the bureau was a small-framed prayer, specifically, I suspect, for Bishops. Dear Lord, the prayer said, give me patience, and quickly, I suspect Jesus himself as well as Bishops, would have prayed that same prayer many times and I certainly have as well.

Even though 'give me patience and quickly' is a cry for help, we also know that God is never far away. Julian of Norwich, the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century anchorite, had a fascinating way of looking at our earthly sins. In her writings, she explained that for her sin was not a deed or a severance from God, that was blameworthy. Rather it was unnatural, not how we were meant to be. Although sin was a cause of pain and woe, in the end it would be brought to nothing, as it is that which was not of God.

In summary our sins are merely distance from God, a distance that we should endeavour to close at every opportunity.

So, in grateful thanks for my wonderful ten years, let me close with this short prayer from Julian of Norwich

Julian says of God: For He is the endless being And He made us only to Himself And He restored us by His precious Passion And ever keeps us in His blessed love And all this is of His goodness. Thank you so much for sharing my ministry and supporting me much more than you will ever realise, I suspect. I hope that I will be used in all areas of my ministry in the future and that I will be able to take the wonderful base that I have been allowed to develop in Buxton into the wider Deanery.

Thankyou

John Cooper

All shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.

Julian

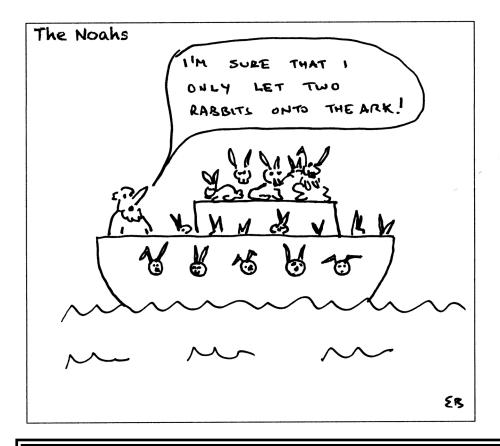
# PASTORAL CARE GROUP



With autumn storms forecast to begin the day I write this, in early August, our thoughts turn to the uncertainties of

the future. Do we remember the lonely, sick and housebound, many of whom have additional reasons for fear. Can we reach out to them, as friends and listeners? The parish Pastoral Care Group offers a phone call and/or visit. We can also take Holy Communion, and we continue to visit residential homes within the town.

Please phone the Parish Office on 01298 77856, or email <u>ad-</u><u>ministrator@buxtonparish.hotmail.com</u>, if you would like one of us to be in touch with anyone you are concerned about.



# **Monday Lunch Dates**

SEPTEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> Church Service & Lunch

9<sup>th</sup> Church Service only **16<sup>th</sup> Church Service & Lunch** 

23<sup>rd</sup> Church Service only

**30<sup>th</sup> Church Service & Lunch** 



# **Burbage Churchyard**

**Autumn Churchyard Working Party Dates** Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00 a.m.

# St. John's Church

Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 a.m.

# Wednesday Bible Study

7.30 p.m. September 4th, 11th,

69 Green Lane.

18th, 25th, 6 Brown Edge Close - All welcome!









# **Brekkie Church**

"Feeding minds and bodies"

Christ Church, Burbage Food and informal worship 9.30 a.m. Sunday 15th September All welcome!



There will be no Café Church in September

Messy Church has now finished. Thanks to all helpers and supporters. We shall be launching an exciting new venture in the Autumn — watch this space!



## Thank You!

The total amount collected for Christian Aid week is £4130.77 Many thanks to everyone who helped to raise this amount! *Aileen Warneford Churches Together in Buxton* 



# PCC DATES 2019/20

SC Wed 28<sup>th</sup> August - Christ Church Burbage **PCC Tues 24<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Rooms** PCC Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September – Away day Ilam SC Tues 12<sup>th</sup> November – Christ Church King Sterndale PCC Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December – Parish Rooms **PCC Tues 14<sup>th</sup> January – Parish Rooms** SC Tues 18<sup>th</sup> February – St Anne's **PCC Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parish Rooms** PCC Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April - APCM and PCC SC Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May – St James' PCC Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June – Parish Rooms PCC Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July – Parish Rooms **PCC Tues 8<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Rooms** Potential away day? Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. SC Tues 17<sup>th</sup> November – St John's **PCC Tues 8<sup>th</sup> December – Parish Rooms** 

(SC = Standing Committee)

All meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. There will be optional tea/coffee/Networking from 7 p.m. for the full PCC meetings.